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2012 Potato Production

Statistics Canada's estimate of potato production places **Saskatchewan** potato production at 73 710 tonnes, a decrease of 17% from 2011 production. Yields were down from last year's above average yields. Seeded acres were down from 2011, mainly due to continued excess moisture in the southeast.

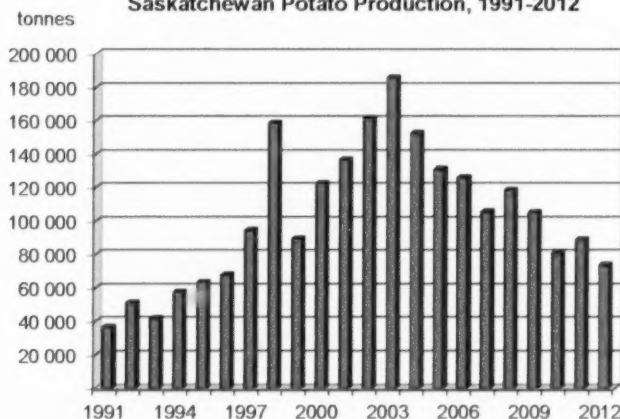
Production in **Western Canada** is estimated at 1.9 million tonnes, up 13% from revised 2011 production. The increase is due to increased harvested area in Alberta and Manitoba and increased yields in Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Eastern Canadian production is estimated at 2.6 million tonnes, up 6% from revised 2011 production. The increase is due to increased harvested area in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Ontario and increased yields in Ontario.

Potato production in **Canada** for 2012 is estimated at 4.6 million tonnes, up 9% from revised 2011 production.

Manitoba showed the greatest production increase, up 19% from last year, as they returned to a more normal planting and harvest season after continued excess moisture in 2011. The value of the Canadian potato crop broke the billion dollar mark for the fourth year in a row.

Saskatchewan Potato Production, 1991-2012



Potato Acreage and Production

		Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
		Area	Area		
		acres		t/ac	tonnes
Saskatchewan	2012	7 000	6 500	11.3	73 710
	2011	7 200	7 000	12.7	88 906
Western Canada	2012	145 200	142 000	13.6	1 935 693
	2011	139 700	134 000	12.8	1 714 200
Eastern Canada	2012	226 500	222 700	11.8	2 621 808
	2011	220 800	215 000	11.5	2 482 054
Canada	2012	371 700	364 700	12.5	4 557 501
	2011	360 500	349 000	12.0	4 196 254

Saskatchewan Potato Acreage and Production, 1991-2012

	Area		Yield		Production		Farm Value \$'000
	Planted	Harvested	Planted	Harvested	Total	Marketed	
	acres		tonnes/acre		tonnes		
1991	4 500	4 500	8.2	8.2	36 700	31 800	9 425
1992	4 800	4 800	10.7	10.7	51 200	45 200	13 497
1993	4 500	4 300	9.3	9.7	41 900	36 200	13 057
1994	4 800	4 800	12.0	12.0	57 700	51 800	15 153
1995	6 300	6 100	10.1	10.4	63 600	57 900	19 091
1996	6 900	6 500	9.8	10.4	67 800	59 200	18 618
1997	8 500	8 500	11.1	11.1	94 500	86 800	28 353
1998	13 500	13 200	11.8	12.0	158 700	135 900	38 242
1999	8 000	7 900	11.2	11.3	89 600	81 300	29 431
2000	10 500	10 200	11.7	12.0	122 600	113 900	38 460
2001	12 600	12 300	10.8	11.1	136 700	128 200	52 195
2002	13 000	12 500	12.4	12.9	161 600	150 100	58 899
2003	13 500	13 000	13.8	14.3	185 700	178 000	60 255
2004	12 500	12 000	12.2	12.7	152 410	123 606	34 725
2005	11 000	10 900	11.9	12.0	131 045	114 806	36 787
2006	11 100	10 300	11.4	12.2	126 146	115 169	34 476
2007	9 500	9 500	11.1	11.1	105 598	98 250	35 736
2008	9 500	9 500	12.5	12.5	118 526	109 726	48 919
2009	8 500	8 000	12.4	13.2	105 235	96 299	44 551
2010	7 500	7 000	10.8	11.6	80 968	74 889	37 531
2011	7 200	7 000	12.3	12.7	88 906	82 782	41 334
2012	7 000	6 500	10.5	11.3	73 710		

Note: farm value is based on marketed production

Source: Statistics Canada